

Harrisburg, Pa May 2^d 1871

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Denver, Colorado

Dr Sir - I enclose draft on
Mercantile Natl. Bank of New York, for 50\$
from Mrs E. McCormick for the needs of the
frontier churches.

I speak in sending these books. Yours. Respectfully
J M McCormick Jr

Idaho Spa

Idaho May 4th

1871

Dear Bro Jackson

The sun occasionally
shines so that it is
not all dark and not
all light

We have the pleasure
of saying to you the
box of clothing and
books have come to
hand in good order

And we are truly thank
ful to God and the
Dorcas society May
Heaven bless them; I
may he bless them in
their good work every
time I see one of the
articles I think may
Heaven bless them.

Well we have let the

Carpenters work of
our church to Mr
Moffitt. The founda-
tion is progressing and
will be ready in time
for carpenters

We wrote you in regard
to what we might
expect from the board
of Church erection
in case you did not
get the letter you well
please let us know
when you answer.

Hope you will excuse my
ignorance when I ask
you whether it is expe-
cted that I should
report to the Board of
Home Missions as usual when I
have not received any commis-
ion from them for the present year.
Very affectionately yours Geo. Rice

The.

14 May

Cheyenne Wyoming Ter.

Dear Bro Jackson,

Was glad to
hear from you - I am
not inclined to be discouraged
tho' not very much en-
couraged - Cheyenne
contains 3,000 - A Cong.
minister (Home Miss.) visited
a place saw some 18 Cong &
Pres. who pledged to raise
^{out 12.00 \$ salary} 600 \$, for a Cong. minister -

A year since a Rev. S. man
(had ~~members~~) their similarly
but did not come - - or
rather went to Denver
& stole our Ch. -

A young man from
Chicago will come and
has his appointment out
for next Sabbath week -

I found three O. S. families
who had not pledged them-
selves to unite with / Ch.
but intended to do so and
discouraged any move on
our part -

Last
week it rained all week
and to day I am sick -
So I have not seen all
that may be found -

But under these cir-
cumstances do you wish
to push an organization?
The Cong. have ^{already} secured/
new legislative hall for Ch
services I suppose as/
officials are committed
to them - They no
doubt have / monied influ-
ence -

I will go to Larimore
to morrow 56 miles - Here
is an unoccupied field

and returns to this place by Sabbath. I have little doubt but dat some one ought to go to Laramie -

Sweet Water is also a point attracting attention 3 or 4,000 - No ~~Company~~^{Minister} of any kind A rich mining region said to be 50 miles fr. J.R.R. 400 miles west of this point

I will expect an ans. from you either by telegraph or letter - I will not promise to make a thorough canvas of this place as a stranger ^{alone} it is too full of sinks of iniquity sins & vice - If you could pledge \$3 thousand or such a sum to a church building it would give us an advantage -

But I really don't know whether we ought

to divide their strength — At least I do not feel like settling 1 question myself —

I had a notice for church services Sabbath morning & a dog & wild cat fight was announced for afternoon! This is a sample of town — the vigilance committee keep order — hung a man three weeks since — so I am told —

Let me know what I shall do — I would like to see you & have a talk —

Send your letter — I will wait to hear from you — as soon as you can — But after Thurs ^{a telegram} ~~the~~ ^{need not send other mail}

In meantime I will gather information and see people — and be ready to tell them what to expect —

positively — Yours / John Gage
Letter come from ~~in~~ ^{to} days in 208

Phila - May 8th /71.
Rev'd Sheldon Jackson.

My dear Friend

I have been called upon by a Committee from our Beadles Church, to know how they are to ascertain if the Box of Clothing they prepared for the clergymen in your neighborhood (whose name I do not now recollect) and at your recommendation reached him.

A letter is so much valued and aids the work in furthering it my reason for calling your attention to it.

I have been told New York intends to swallow up all, but the Board of Publications - the Corporation to be connected with some thing else - and one general Treasury - which in Phil a does

not seem to be approved. To merge so much in the hand, of a few appears to be attended with great risk and must bring about unprofitable contention -

It appears there are complaints from worthy missionaries who are borrowing money to supply necessary wants. Because they have not been paid for month end what is disheartening there is no money in the Treasury we paid freight on all the Boxes we sent away but one - .

Dr Henry Boardman's sister called here some weeks ago to ask if I had letters on hand from missionaries making application for clothing - I told her ours were supplied - That I heard they returned one year had sent them. She acknowledged it without giving the reason. From reports in circulation here, I am afraid the Commiss. Gen & Assembly will not be as harmonious as the last with love to Mrs. Jordan the Cheldege I am with respect H.M.

Georgetown

Monclair N. J.

May 10. 87.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

My dear Brother -

I have secured
the \$1000 - for the church
in Georgetown - on con-
dition that the church
raises the amount ne-
cessary to make this sum
sufficient to liquidate
all debts upon the build-
ing - It will be best
to pass this amount thro'
the Board of Church
Erection, unless you have
good reasons for another
plan - Let me know
your wishes soon -

Yours very truly

J. Hovey Jr. Bem.

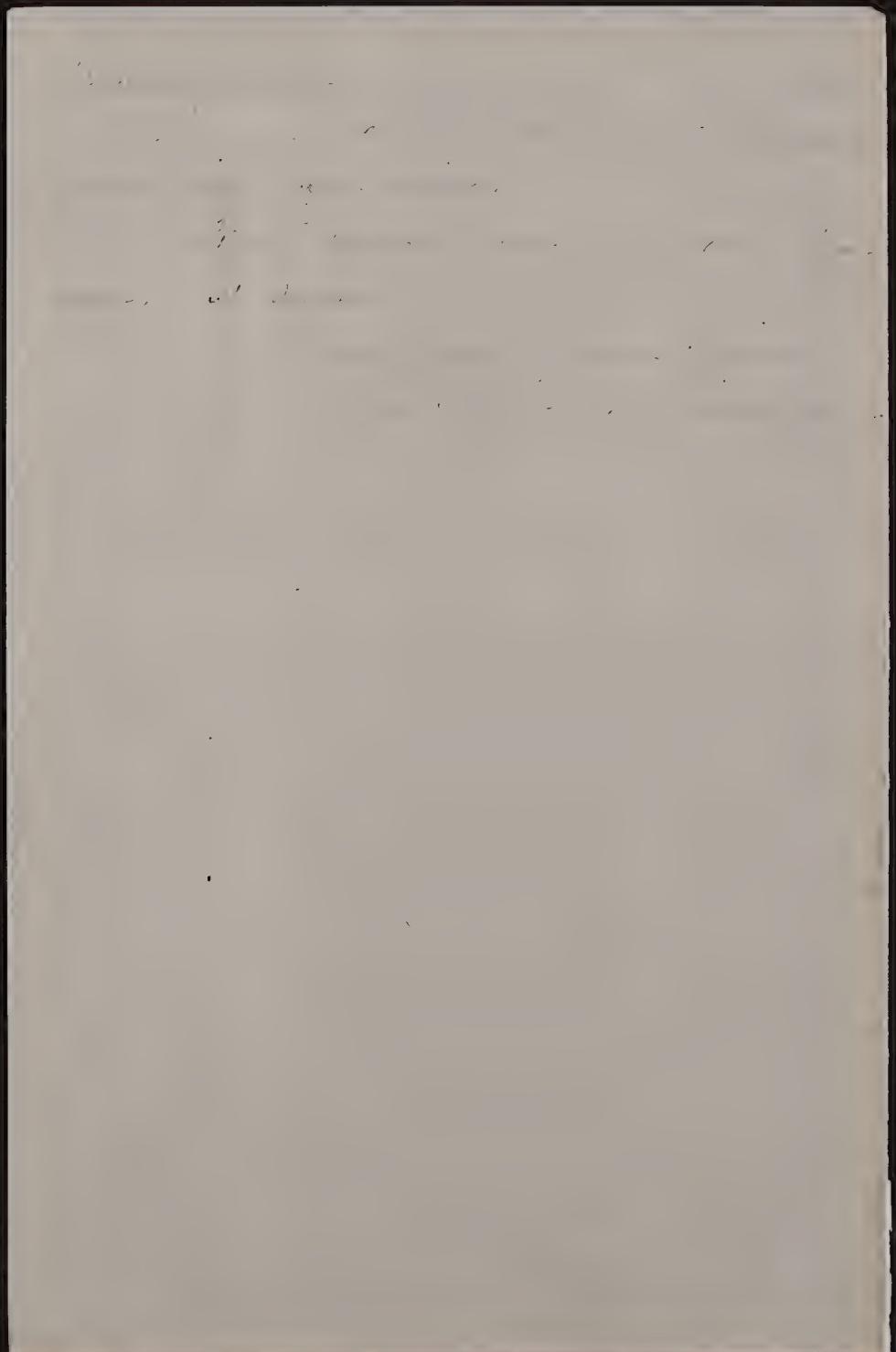
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I give this day a letter of
introduction to Mr. E. J.
Wright addressed to you -
He is a most excellent
man - and is the largest
contributor to the \$1000 -
referred to in the foregoing
note - I love him very
warmly -

M.R.B.

12th

Cheyenne Ch for
S. S. Cards



Evans. Colorado
May 14. 1871

To the Presbytery of Colorado

We the Undersigned Members
in good & regular Standing in
Evangelical Churches of those
desiring to make a public profes-
sion of our faith in Christ Jesus,
believing that Churches are Prec-
ious for Botte for our ~~individaul~~ in-
dividual comfort & the welfare
of the Community, would
earnestly ask that we may
be organized into a Presbyter-
ian Church & taken under
your Care Signed

Evans Collier & Francis Anderson
May ^{14th 1871}

Jane Anderson
Mary E Anderson
Margaret E McHenry
Mrs M C Henry
W W Hamilton

X Ward 12.

X Wm & Ross

X Margaret Ross

Adres. Mrs N. M. Alexander New York

1872?

16 Fresh 25th A

May 16

My dear Sir. About 2 years ago I formed an association of Presbyterian young ladies in this City to raise money for our missions in the west. The first year we collected \$ 3,500 in Family mission boxes which we gave through the Memorial fund, to the Presbyterian ch at Hamburg Iowa. It was only our purpose to keep up the association for one year. but it was the plan was so successful that I determined to continue it. Last year we collected \$ 2000.

Part of which was given
to church at Metawaka.
Kansan & the rest divided
into small sums & sent
to different missionary's
wives. The main object
of our society is to build
churches. or to give aid
to such as are able to help
themselves a little.

For several reasons. it
is much more satisfactory
to give our money through
private individuals &
to get our information
from some one who

is on the Spoh. I have
heard so much about
your enthusiasm & use-
fulness & knowledge in
all the work of missions
that I determined to write
to you, and ask you
to help us. in the selection
of a church to help
to build the coming
year. We can give \$1000
every year. and perhaps
more. but we want
to put churches where
they are needed. and
also to retire in some

agree the suffering of
missionaries wives & children
I am a member of St. Halls
Church. and my husband
a lawyer, and a son of the
late Dr Archibald Alexander
of Princeton. I hope you
will take an interest in
our society & help me to
make good selections of
feuds & other good. & such
as will interest these girls
May I ask you to give me
an early answer. I will
not have any money before
the fall. so that you will
have plenty of time to decide
for us.

Very truly
Isaac M. Alexander

Stuart Denver.

Brentford May 17th 71

Dear S Jackson

At Sir

I have rec'd
from Catharine Tate (a
servant girl in the family
of the late Revd Mr Ward
Montague St. where she has
seen you) four Dollars
which she sends towards
the fund for the Memorial
church, having contributed
one of the fifty sent by
our Sunday School of which
she is a member -

You will
please acknowledge the

same addressed to her,
Care of Miss Wickham
31 Monmouth Place who is
her S.S. Teacher -

Aunt is quite
well and units with me
in kind remembrance to
Mrs Jackson & yourself -

Our address after the
first week in June will
be Middleville, Herkimer
Co. N.Y. - until middle
of July - after that, Neatham
Mass. -

Yours very truly
Eliza A. Thayer.

Greeley

Elmira N.Y.
May 20th 1871.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Bro.

I have delayed writing you until something definite could be ascertained respecting our memorial offerings. Briefly, we have raised \$3,800 - \$2500 of this amount go to pay our own debts, we did not at first contemplate this, but subsequently so decided.

This leave \$1300 for missionary purposes. We have as yet given no part of it a destination.

I write to ask you the present condition of the church at Greeley, Colorado, & to ascertain whether six or eight lum-

One hundred dollars would be sufficient to assist the people of Greeley to the erection of a house of worship. It is possible that our Session might favor giving the whole amount to that church if absolutely necessary - but I have not their authority for saying this.

Please give me all particulars that may help us to form a just decision.

Yours in haste

H. M. Sherwood

Cowcille Utah,
May 22nd 1871

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Bro.

Per this
mail I forward you papers con-
taining the advertisement of our
Academy, which we intend (S. v.)
opening on the first Monday of Sept.
I have already received the names
of four pupils. Believe we shall
open with a large attendance. Every
one speaks encouragingly of the
enterprise, & appreciates its need.

Miss Heffner, in view of my
not having written her earlier, I
had engaged as Principal in the
Jacksonville ~~Athenaeum~~ Atheneum
for another school year, but writes
that she will obtain a substitute

& be with us so as to commence
the turn as per announcement.
I would thank you to see
Dr Ruffin in reference to
laying his expenses out.

As you suggested, I wrote
to a gentleman in Salt Lake
City about finding a missis
there, waited for nearly two
weeks & no answer came, after
which I ascertained that he
had left the city to be absent
for about a month. Shall run
down there in long, & look after
rather a little myself. Will
write you as to the result.

The day you left here I
made out an application for
aid to the Board of Home Missions
& sent it off to the Ex in
Sacramento, requesting him to
forward it to Dr. Kendall. I
have not received any answer

as yet. The suspense is not
very pleasant to say the
last. If I knew what action
was to be taken, I could
prepare accordingly. If he does
not intend to commission me
let him say so.

Hoping you are having a good
time. in haste.

Yours in Christ
Edward E. Baylies.

Stuart Denver

Lancaster Pa. May 25th 71-

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Friend

I received your

letter & circular, handed them to our
pastor Mr. Robinson supposing he
would read the circular to the congrega-
tion, but there had been so many col-
lections in our church & just the previous
Sabbath ^{he} had presented an object for the
Memorial fund, our own Mission
Church - so he did not present the mat-
ter - I have had letters from brethren
in Mo. & Ills. asking for help for their
churches - of having had a good deal of
collecting to do, could not again ask
although I think yours is a noble ob-
ject, of one which should be sustained.
The west is filling up with eastern

people; of the Roman Catholics are increasing so rapidly by emigration & are so active in spreading their heresies, of proselytizing - that it is high time Christians were waking up out of their sleep - Today have been too long asleep of the enemy & the enemy's strain ing every nerve — I do wish Christians could be persuaded to exert all their efforts & contribute of their means in saving their fellow men - from lost sinful men - If we are living in the saturday night of the world I me thinks we should do every thing to ~~foster~~ advance the cause of Christ -

I only wish I had more of this worlds goods it would afford me pleasure & true pleasure to aid every benevolent cause - After my Father's death we lost a sum total by bank & cft & Law & other ways but am thankful that I still can have a little to give - The Lord has blessed

me - a sum has recently come into my hands unexpectedly, which I have wholly devoted to the Lord of which I send you a draft for thirty dollars. Please accept & if at any time you are in need, perhaps after the church is erected you write me I will do what I can for you -

R. A. Evans
My brother-in-law is not a Revd -
not even a professing Christian - pray
for him - Remember me in your
prayers - Often your & your great
work is borne to a throne of grace by
Your friend & Sister in Christ

Anna M. Dale

Please direct 211 East King St.
Lan. Pa -

The city has been recently renumbered

Gren City Colorado May ^{the} 31st 71

Dear Sir

I Received your Letter
Nearly 2 weeks ago and I would have written
sooner but there is no regular Mail from here
yet But we hope soon Will Be we received
The Books all Right we are all very pleased
of having such a Present sent us as
for my Part I cannot express my
Thankfulness to you for your kindness to
us in taking notice of us so soon etc I
must say you are the first to send us
Any Present and a worthy one it is
But you Will Be Repayed for it By one
who seeth all things our Colony is not of
A great size yet there is only about
50 Persons old & young But we expect
A good Many During the Month of June
we have not Many Presbyterians here But
one of our Agents has gone to New York
for to meet several families that we expect
from England I think there will be some
of them Presbyterians the Mr Green the

of our Colony tried to start a Methodist
Church here he could not Do it it should
Be a great Pleasure to Me to see our Church
the first here And I shall Do All I can
In ~~for~~ favour of it Please to Let me hear
from you soon And how you came
to ~~be~~ informed of me, and May it
Please god that we get a visit from you
soon we shall wait Patiently expecting the same

Affectionately yours in Christ

W^m Grant
Green City
By Evans

Covina State
June 2nd. 1871.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Bro.

Your letter was received, & contents noted. Am very grateful for your expression of kindly regard. Held a meeting on Wednesday evening last to take into consideration the import of the contents. The members were very indignant, in fact, wanted to write off to the Board protesting, in the strongest terms, against their action. They have expressed themselves determined, if the worst comes to the worst, & the Board still refuses to renew my commission, to raise as much as possible

and keep me whether or not.
I forward the accompanying memorial
for your endorsement, & with
the request that you would
forward it to the Clerks
of the Bd^d. Dr. Taylor & wife
& Drs. Bruce are the only
who refuse to sign
it. One of the members of
the Committee took the paper
for his signature & got insulted
for his pains. Taylor remarking,
in addition to abusive language,
that if the petition had been
drawn up in such a way
as would permit of it, he shd
sign it now; but as it was
if the paper was forwarded he
should set up a remonstrance.
He is interfering with every one
& every thing, & it is the wish
of all the other members that
he shd leave the church. Every

one in speaking of him, of course
as though you did wrong
in receiving them back.

I am not surprised however
the majority of the members
will withdraw from the church.
But more about this private.

Yours in Lt
Edward C. Baylin.

Aug. 10, 1883
W.M. Clegg
Pittsburgh
Pa.
Dear Sirs,
I have the pleasure to inform you that
the W.M. Clegg has been
engaged by the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R.R.
to build a new
carhouse at Campbellton on
R.R. No. 1.

REV. H. R. WILSON, D. D.,

Corresponding Sec'y,

No. 30 Vesey Street.

Please send all remittances
to NATHAN LANE, Treasurer,
69 Wall Street, New-York.

CHURCH ERECTION,

Presbyterian Rooms, 30 Vesey Street,

(ASTOR HOUSE BLOCK,)

P. O. BOX No. 3863.

New York, June 10 ^{to} 1871

Dear Dr Jackson

On my return, I find your letter (with a basket more) to Mr E Dodge of Apr 27th asking about appropriation for Greeley. We have the money, but the Matzoy must first be executed. I enclose blank for this & also one for Laramie to cover \$3000, (of which you have \$1000) I send back to you to secure proper attention. When they are returned, properly executed and recorded, the money shall be sent. I am so pressed I have no time to say more. I expect to hear from you soon about a prof. ^{Dickson} Dickson is in the office and Kendall I suppose is with you.

Yours paternallly

HR Wilson

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Rev Sheldon Jackson

Whereas we have learned through Rev. Dr. Jackson that the
2^d Presbytarian Church of Elmina N.Y. has a fund of \$1300 which
they wish to appropriate to the aid of some people willing
any church or churches for erection of a house of worship &

Whereas we learn also that they purpose giving a
part of said funds to the Presbyterian Church of Evans Colorado, therefore

Resolved That in the present emergency of the church in Elmina
we as a Presbytery earnestly request the said Ch. of Elmina, if
not inconsistent with other engagements, that the whole
of the same amount (\$1300) be given to the said Church in Elmina, pledging
ourselves to see that the church erected shall be deeded to the
Presbyterian Church according to rule of the General Assembly.

A true copy from the minutes of this Presbytery
held at Chazyre N.Y. June 13rd 1871

Evanseton recommended for \$1000 from
the Elmeria fund

Iro St. Stewart recommended to be
for Commiss^{ion} June 1st 1871 one year for
\$1000 - at Evans Colorado

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Greeley

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Historical Statement

Churches of the
connected with the Pres.
of Wyoming June 14. 1871,
at its organization.

The Missouri River Presbytery
at a meeting in Sioux City Ia. Sept 29th
1869 in connexion with the Pres. of
Des Moines & St Dodge appointed Rev
Sheldon Jackson as Superintendent of
their missions in ^{Iowa} Nebraska Dakota Mon-
tana Utah Wyoming & Colorado
Steps were at once taken to occupy
all the principal points as centres of
operations

Rev Jno Gage was ^{sent by Mr} ~~commissioned~~
^{to} Cheyenne & Laramie & commenced
labor in that field May 18th 1869 con-
tinuing three months

On the petition of some of the citizens
of Cheyenne claiming to be Presbyterian
the Missouri River Presbytery appointed
Rev Sheldon Jackson & Rev Jno Gage
a Committee to organize a Presbyterian
Church at Cheyenne Wyo. Ter. In com-
pliance with said request, the church
was organized July 18th 1869 of nine
persons who had signed the petition
for organization there were but four
present at the meeting for organization
Rev Wm S Lephart having been com-

Missioned by the Board of Dom. Miss
for Cheyenne commenced labors
Feb 1st 1870 Supplying the Church at
Paramie for a few months

The foundation for a house of
Worship was laid during the fall of 1869
but the further building was suspended
untill May 1870 when it was again
resumed and with the aid of the Board
of Church Erection of the then two As-
semblies together with the Rutgers St Church
of New York City completed about the
~~1st of Aug~~ July and dedicated to the
worship of God by public services on the
18th of July 1870 as the Frebbs Memorial
Presbyterian Church

Paramie Pres. Church

Soon after the organization of the
Church at Cheyenne the same Committee
^{Messrs Jackson and Gage} visited Paramie City and organized
a Presbyterian Church in that place.
Mr S. M. Lancaster was elected Ruling
Elder with five members.

Rev J S Gage and Rev H P Reek each
labored here in connection with the
Church at Cheyenne

In Feb 1870 Rev W S Elphart
having been commissioned for the

church at Cheyenne beg an to
preach at Saratoga as an occasional
Supply. Finding that the Ruling Elder had
resigned with the Baptist, it became nec-
essary to elect another. The little church
had become reduced by removals to three
members.

During the Spring of 1870 Mr Charles
H. Richards was elected Ruling Elder. A
board of trustees was also elected con-
sisting of Messrs Hon H.H. Richards Mr J
Brown Esq. Hon - Peas Herr Esq & Dr
Gimprock. Steps were also taken toward
securing a suitable lot for a church
Rev G.L. Arnold having been com-
missioned for Saratoga by the B.D.H. Mission
took charge of the church in Aug 1870

Through the Christian liberality mainly
of the Parish of N York city sufficient
funds have been secured for the erection
of a ~~house~~ neat and commodious house
of worship and the building is now Aug.
1871 in the process of erection with the
prospect of a speedy completion

The Membership has also been considerably
increased within the last year being
now _____

Church of Rawling Springs Wyo.

About the same time Rev Sheldon Jackson Superintendent of Miss. organized a Presbyterian Church at Rawling Springs Wyo. Ter. with four or five Members of which Mr - Wilson was elected Ruling Elder and Mr Holl, trustee. This little church being so far removed from any Minister being 196 miles west of Cheyenne was but very irregularly supplied with preaching up to the time that Rev G. L. Arnold took charge of the church at Garfield spending his time with the ~~the~~ Rawlings Church

The first Presbyterian Church along the line of the U P R Road, west of Omaha Nebraska, was erected at Rawling Springs magnily by and from ^{Mrs. J. M. E. Morris & Friends} ~~the Board of Church~~ ^{Phil} Erection in 1869 at a cost of about \$2,500

Under Mr Arnolds ministration the church has grown somewhat notwithstanding some untoward circumstances and now members.

~~Meet June 14th 1871
Cheyenne - Open Ses.
Rev Arnold - Chmn
Modena - Sup
S.C.~~

Presbyterian Church

by ~~Rev Sheldon~~ Carrizine Mch Lcr.

Rev Melanchthon Hughes was sent
by Rev Sheldon Jackson to Carrizine Mch Lcr and held
the first Presbyterian Service in that
place June 13th 1869. How long he
continued his labors the record at
hand does not state

About the 1st of April 1870 Rev
Sheldon Jackson Sup Miss Secured the
services of Rev Edward Bayliss who com-
menced his labors under commission
of the B D & H Missions on the 10th of
April 1870 occupying the Episcopal
Church until July 14th 1870 Rev.
Sheldon Jackson & Rev E E Bayliss
organized a Presbyterian Ch with ten
members Mr C A Bruce was elected
ruling Elder for one year

About the middle of Aug 1870 a lot was
secured & arrangements made for im-
mediately building a house of worship
which resulted in the erection of a neat
& commodious house of worship (36 by 60
ft. with a spire 75 feet high at a cost
of about _____ of which the sum
of _____ was paid by the Board of
Church Erection.

The organization of the church

at Carrine was a notable
event as being the first Presbyterian
Church ever organized within the
Mormon dominions of Brigham
Young. Carrine being miles from
the great Salt Lake city. ~~The present~~
~~number of members is.~~

Chicago, June 16. 1871.

Rv. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

A letter yesterday received from Mrs. F. C. T. Sam,
President of the Ladies' Home Missions, New-York City, suggests
that applications for missionaries
or teachers to be sent to the
West, would have some advantages
if presented through one of the
Secretaries of the Board of
Home Missions. The Societies here
and in N. Y. are auxiliary to
the Boards of the church, and
it would add much to the

interest and prospects of usefulness
if they could be brought into the
same relations to the Home Board
as to the Foreign Board, and become
efficient helpers indeed, as well as
in word.)

Any communication sent to the
Secretaries, would be promptly reported
to the Auxiliaries and the probabil-
ity of soon finding and appointing
a well qualified individual the ad-
viser missionary, Bible-Reader, or Teacher,
as required, would be thereby increased.

It is certain that the Ladies
Societies are earnestly looking for
opportunities to aid in the work
of Home Missions in any way that
may seem practicable.

May the dear Lord of the Harvest
afford light upon this question,
and send forth laborers into His

Harvest & it is believed that many
christian women, members of our Ch.
in the East, who cannot for various
reasons, go to a Foreign Land,
would gladly sign up as Missionaries
in the new States and Territories
of our own land if some organized
efficient plan for introducing them
to ready fields and sustaining
them there, can be carried out.
Our poor missionaries, who need
such aid, and could give homes,
in their own families or elsewhere
to the missionaries or teachers, should
make their wants known, and they
will meet with generous sympathy
and aid. We hope the way will
open for a missionary lady at Den-
ver. We think support, entire or
in part could be secured without
difficulty. If, for any reason

yourself, or others interested, prefer
to write directly to the Ladies' ^{Boards}, you can address Mrs. T. L.
Fraham 20 North Washington Square,
~~Brooklyn~~, N. Y. City, or Mrs. W^m. Blair
230 Michigan Avenue Chicago.
A kind response will be from the
returned.)

We have not heard anything further
from Emma.

My husband wrote to you a few
days since. He desires most kindly
my regards.

Yours in Christ's service,

To Mr. E. Biffen,

6 Monroe Building

Chicago.

Princeton, June 16, 1871.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

My dear Sir: You have been named a member of the Committee of Alumni appointed on the Hodge Memorial as stated in the foregoing circular, to act in conjunction with the Committee of the Directors. I hope to hear from you that you will act upon this Committee. It will add to our gratification if you can be present at their first meeting in the College Chapel in Princeton next commencement day (28th inst.) in the intermission between the public services. If not we shall be glad to receive any suggestions from you and you shall be duly notified of the action taken.

Yours truly,
Henry Green.

Sacramento Youngster:
January 14th 1871,
Wm Sheldon Jackson
My Dear Bro.,
Please send

those plans immedi-
ately! I am leaving
to day for Rawlins,
and shall preach
at Evanston on
Monday evening.

I thought it would
be better than Friday
evening as services
will begin on the
Sabbath. I am ex-
cused in one
thing well we all
labour fuller preops

meetings, I trust
God by his Spirit
is with us near
for us. Blackburn
returns from Chico
yo ~~this~~ evening
May God bless
you and his cause
on the Rocky Mountains
With kind regards
to Mrs J & yourself
from us all
Am your ob
in & T H. L. Amoer

P.S. Please do not
forget the plans
I do not expect
to be at home till
Wednesday morning
Yours at the F. S. A.

CALVIN GRAVES.

E. M. HARRIS,

C. A. A. JARVIS,

Stuart Denver

AND OTHERS, ASSOCIATES.

Banking House

OF

C. W. SMITH & COMPANY,

Cooperstown, N.Y. June 20 1871.

To Dr. Dudson Jackson

My dear Sir

I now send the
pleasure to hand you Check
for \$50 - for the Revd Mr.
Stuart Memorial Church, as
per my letter of four weeks ago,

Contributed from

Cooperstown Presbyterians S.S. 40

Wes Congregat 10 \$50

If it is proper for this to be included
in the "Memorial funds" the donor would
like to have it thus -

What cause for gratitude to God
we have for the glorious result of the
"Memorial festival" - with best wishes for
success in all your labors - Yrs truly S. Denver

Box 107 Wyoming L.

C. I. G. Journal 21 June.

Bros. Jackson,

(Chicago) Yours too late rec'd
to write to Pittsburg - I intended
writing by morning's mail - Gov Campbell
is away so I think little can
be done toward manipulating
Satin R.R. Gov will be
here soon if at / minis-

Sept. Snyder is expect-
ed in few days and
our agt. will assail him.

You can manipulate
C. & N.W. RR We have no
one here. But I mech-
got 43 rats in Chicago -

Mrs Preslow joined Cong
& her father Slaughter the Mayor's
wife goes with us -

And Mrs P. professes not
to be settled - I have

written in Hobnes for a few
book & some paper -

~~I wish a Fe or 1/4 ream
of suits you - of paper som-
thing like this, ~~thinner~~, fine
article but shaded and
like this with
some kind of zigzag cutting
done like I unruled
this suits my pen and
eyes -~~

Your remember Mrs.
Cook - Her mother a mem-
ber of a Pittsburg church &
Wilson's - She a Lutherake

Her husband was drown-
ed a few day since -

A heart broken pain-
fully! They may now
have - a loss to us -

The Conf. minister
goes east for money -
We will have to take
yourself

~~I responsibility~~ plan -
Our Com^{mittee} are now
committal - I am
afraid / R. Church will
be too expensive - All
~~like it~~ - Must build it
one story tho' -

Bring plan for seats -
I am not sure but
that we will like to
have / seats made of
soon as contract is let
and put into a hall -

The Congregationalist tells
all he was "ordained" to this
work in Cheyenne.

I tell my people I was
foreordained from all
eternity to my work here!

I remember you in
prayer - But Brother it
is hard for a minister to
live in this proverbial com-

munity - I feel it -

Burnell is here —

Wh. is / size of your R.
ch.? The Mech
here build 35 x 55'

The Mech. minister I
think shows his sym-
pathy with / Cong. Jr. my
first meeting him - I
suppose I shall have my old
experience at Kallou. But
I have some good friends here.

The unspoken benedictions
of Mrs. Hook paid me for
all my sacrifices on / R.R.
I never knew a fam-
ily more grateful for
pastoral attentions -

By / way I have a Bro
under care of Pres. grad-
uating - Health will
hardly permit his going to

Concord State

June 26th 1871.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Bro,

I have
not, as yet, heard from the petition.
But perhaps Kendall was waiting
to lay the matter before the Bd,
which met on the 20th, did it not?
The long suspense is almost intol-
erable. If I only knew the decision,
Division could be made accordingly.
Since yester. Lee several indi-
viduals have been urging me to
start a church in Helena &
Coeur d'Alene cities, with the assurance
that were the two places united
in ministerial labor, a good &
sufficient salary could be raised
in the field. If I should leave

to leave here, what would you think of the suggestion? Drs. Harecliffbrook informed me that you were intending to visit Montana this month, is that so? Bishop Little is going his rounds in Idaho & Montana.

The Catholics are making an effort here now to build a Church & school-house; towards wh., I am informed, they have already succeeded in raising over \$2000 in the place. The school is to be undernomination, free, & under the supervision of the most liberal minded, tolerant, Sisters of Charity in the world. I saw! the old Jesuitical Imusibility!

Did you see the Ladies Association in Chicago in reference to paying the travelling expenses of our school teacher? The other day

I received \$210⁶⁰ for the
Memorial Fund, in answer to my
appeals for assistance towards the
founding of our Academy.

Our little one has been down
quite sick again with a severe
cold, which settled on his lungs,
but he is now convalescent, I
am happy to say.

With kind regards to your
family, in which Mrs B joins.
Yours truly in St,
Edward E. Baylies.

Met with Prof. Dr. G. H. Henn in Denver.
Grand Canyon trip arranged
for September 20-26.
Sutherland made speaker
for day meeting.
Studied the
Petroglyphs
Lake Louise
Yukon River
Yukon - British Columbia
Travelled to Edmont -
part, Yukon, part, Lake
and West, part, British Columbia
and Alberta
Met Prof. Dr. G. H. Henn

Mrs Candy Stander
is this family

Stayed for the night
In muck hole of all living hell
Chillies take fire, & burn
These ones, all we can't for
Sake of humanity
Have faith in one another

Corinne Utah
June 21st. 1871.

Dear Bro Jackson,

Rev. Thomas Fraser Superintendent of Missions in connection with the Synod of the Pacific came along last Saturday & remained over last Sabbath. He was delighted with the work, & wrote a strong letter of endorsement to the Board of Missions. I did not refer to my difficulties. He told Dr. Kendall, that the cause here ought to be well sustained. During his stay he made enquiries in reference to the prospects for a church in Salt Lake City, said that some of the leading men on the Pacific

were anxious to have a mission
started there, & offered to
pay my expenses if I would
go down & see how matters
stood. He intends cooperating
with you for the purpose of
getting a good church started
in the city, & will probably call
upon you as he returns from
the east. Last Sunday I
went down to Salt Lake, &
found things in a very hope-
ful condition. Secretary Black,
Judges Hawley, & Earll, Drs. ^{Col.} French
Robertson, Atty at Law, Mr. Critchlow
etc. urge the immediate com-
mencement of a Presbyterian Church.
I say that a good cause, &
strong congregation could be built
up there. Independence Hall,
formerly occupied by the Epis-
copalians is now for rent, &
we could get it for \$15 ⁰⁰ the

month, if we see it immediately. Matters would require working up, for at least two or three months, preparatory to organizing. They should have at least one service a week. The city is crowded with gentiles. The hall is commodious, well located, & suitable in every way for our purpose. Now is the time to strike the "vein." Let a month elapse & it is a lost cause. Please write me immediately.

Yours in Ht.

Edward E. Baylies.

Colored
Evans, May 14, 1871.

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

Allow

me to inquire through you
as to the time of your next
Meeting of Presbytery and at what
place you meet. As I should
be pleased to meet with you
if at all convenient. I am at
Evans - a colonist. And wish
to cast in my lot with the people
here. I think our colony will
be a complete success. We will
not perhaps build up as fast as
Dear Neighbor, Greeley, but there is a
staunch farming population settling
in here. I am acquainted with
many of the people, and have
preached the last three Sabbath's
to large attentive audiences. I
have been a pastor for fourteen

years at Sparta Illinois
immediately preceding my
advent to this new home,
in communion with the United
Presbyterian Church, which as you
will know is not far removed
from the Presbyterian Church. We
have always lamented the division
in the Presbyterian family and
look forward in hope that these
will be healed. As there are
no U. Presbyterians in the territory
you will not wonder that I feel
drawn to you and would feel
it a privilege to meet with Presby.
If you could make it convenient
to call here if you are passing
through the country. I would be
pleased to have your counsel with
regard to the best interests of the
field here I had hoped to make
your acquaintance at Denver
on passing through. But you

were away from home
with other of the brethren except
Mr Hamilton whose acquaintance
I made during my short stay
Please write and oblige

Yours truly
F. Steward

Jno, F. Steward

100th - Aug 21st 1863
I hope you will be able to get
at C. B. Foster and see what
you can do for me.

John C. Co. horses is at
Holloman - We have ~~not~~ ^{not} "paid"
for all of it - Will you have some
time - Let you make an
arrangement about freight our
C. B. H. C. R. R. The
Chair says he will ask you to
freight for the R.R. but would
prefer not to wait for 10 days.
Our people are anxiously
waiting horses -

The R.R. Ch. will wait all,
if not too expensive.

We are troubled about
it - The Gov. probably I
think)

second donation & a lot were
needed itself. But out of
town our extra edge the
Official are building -
And it is not an easy
matter to get who we do
want without beginning -

It is better to have
\$ or \$ hundred. right or bad - If
others will not fall out

The Cong. have communion
on next Sabbath -

Do you want the communion
in Service?

If you need a "Caring Fit"
for organization bring over
Brooks & Mr. Cook his
law of science - Webster,
Macaulay, Essays & Newton,
Reruns of the minister -

Our organization will
semble Bro. Davis, Cong.

goes for money and a wife
in two weeks.

I have not yet succeeded
in securing a room -
it will not be much saving
of I do.

I have been looking up
for over wine and talking
what we can about it.

It would have been settled
at once when you left but I
have sent 3 applications for
that one & has been away ever
since.

K. A. Burnell has been here
also an evangelist at New-
England minister (W.S.) 30 years
pastor in Shreveport La. till last

So we have begun a
little work up. There was a myth.
a village congregation was started
not officially a united congregation

recently Congr. & Pres. and "inter
med" / responsibility of it is mainly
of a ~~high~~ ^{old} and wise - It does not
object - But I say what as I
would - You would not
ever show yourself in Chasine
since you're Pittsburg. I speak with
that was a good like -
If any body inquires after
me give him 50 cents -

Yours truly

John D. Tracy

Mr. Sir - I often thought of you
as I went / back while you were
in Pittsburg - Counted 25 all told a
day - Don't forget my
friend - S. L. Tracy
Want Photo of Recruit - Where is Dr.
S. you - I sent letter to you for Col. Chas.
Oliver's Men Brown - at the suit

217 Hall St. Brooklyn
July 3rd 1871

To W^r. A. W. Taylor

Dear Bro in Christ

Your letter dated June 24th. came to hand on Friday last - I received one from you dated Febt. 27th. which is now before me and which is the last one until this dated June 24th. in which you state that the Rev^r. Sheldon Jackson had left Utah that morning for a short visit to Brooklyn and New York that you had given him my address and that he would call on me and Dr^r Duryea and that from him we should hear direct of your work, I was very much pleased to receive such news inasmuch as I thought if Mr. Jackson could see Dr^r Duryea himself and perhaps some others in the church that it would be likely to hurry them on to some action but up to the time of writing this I have

neither seen Mr. Jackson nor have I had any word giving any reason for his non appearance, so of course I have been waiting and wondering why I had no word. Only on the Sunday previous to receiving your last letter I spoke to the President of our Missionary Association relative to your work at Utah and he said he would see what could be done, but he advised as many of our families have already left the City for the summer months and more are going very shortly not to take any action in the matter until their return sometime in September my plan would be to promise nothing that I was not satisfied could be accomplished and then be as prompt to fulfill the engagement as I should any business transaction but my experience has been that while business men are very particular to meet their worldly engagements, spiritual matters

can be left to any time when it is quite
convenient and in my opinion setting
a very bad example to say the least
of it to those who neglect entirely the
interests of their immortal souls

I feel forced to write thus because I
had supposed that your affair would
have been all done up at least a
year ago for although I could promise
nothing definitely as I was very
particular in my letters to tell you
having to depend entirely on others
still from what Dr Duryea had
said together with some of the leading
men of the Church and the consent
of the Session that a collection should
be taken the first convenient opportunity
for your benefit or rather for the
Church at Utah I felt warranted in
saying what I did, perhaps it will be
well for the Rev^r S. Jackson to write a
letter to Dr Duryea either now or in
September when the families return

unless any one should be coming to
Brooklyn before long. I shall hope
to hear from you as soon as convenient
after you receive this and I will get
you to write again in September next
unless you should deem it wise to write
in the interval. Hoping that affairs
will be ultimately arranged to your
entire satisfaction and that you may
see the work of the Lord prospering
in your hands in the addition of many
souls to Christ of whom it shall be recorded
to these were born there, that your life
and health may be precious in the
eyes of our Master and that patience
and perseverance may be yours in
carrying on this grand work is the
prayer of

Yours in the Lord

William W. Stirling

P.S. I expect unless something unforeseen
transpires to stay here till May next

Greely

Elmira N.Y.
July 3^d 1871

Dear Bro. Jackson

Your letters were duly received - I laid them before the session of the church, & also those outside of the session who had contributed to any considerable amount.

Yesterday it was decided to send the church at Greely \$1000. We send the money to you because we know nobody at Greely - You will please see that it reaches them, & procure for us a receipt from the proper authorities -

I sincerely hope this

will enable them to build
a comfortable house of
worship - & may our
Heavenly Father abund-
antly bless the enterprise
& make it a power for
good in the midst of the
west -

Yours very truly
U. M. Sherwood

C. L. C. -

July 3, 1871.

Afternoon,

I have 5 objections
to riding to Corin.
(i) My horse is dead.
(Shall I mention the
other 4?) silence, given
cover.

(ii) If I had a horse, the
distance is too great
50 mi. over a bad road.

(iii) I can & do spend
my vacation Sat. on the
liver, a. Pacific, & the train

(IV) After Mr. E. has received
the report you will have
2nd Feb. - A.C.C.

(V) I am persuade me
- audience, I should
begin going to the meetings
with me at, start to Canon.

(VI) I think I can do well
in no wise of one of our
ministers going there at
present. The best opportunity
to have a large audience
which less population in
the country about it.
I will see if I can get

(VII) Cawein is here & he says
that the miners are here -
hope not we will - must
visit all the other mines &
kill I saw Mr. Taft this last
week - it was you who were in
the Cawein now. He says
there is nothing to do to work
in the Cawein. A small
mining town with 4000
already. The railroad the T
C & N is now over 27 miles
in length.

(IX) I call on Mr. Macom
of Mountaineer Co., Inc.

one or two weeks ago, on my return
from a midsummer vacation
in that I did not call
on the author.

Mr. Wm. H. Garrison
now, who had thought of
living ^{in my church} for the summer,
had been pronounced by the
Rev. Mr. E. C. & was going to
conference to be licent.

F. Garrison, now of New
Portland became minister.
I accompanied Rev. Mrs
C. T. Smith - she looked like
Miss F. - in a short time,

It is not difficult to claim
that the U.K. will go ahead
leaving Macau to the U.S. Palmer
is ~~opposed~~ to going there,
but has diminished his pre-
tence. Moreover, I can...
be visited on your way up
the straits - Mr. Goss
- Mr. Douglas Sommerton - &c.
one he heard Palmer say the other
last week. (X) I don't know whether
they are my only points
which we could tick with
certainty unless the R.R. goes
there. I will give you more info.

the last time I was in town I
had a long talk with Mr. G. H. Smith,
of the San Joaquin Valley Bank, who
is a man of great influence in
the business world here. He said
he would be glad to speak to you
about the new bank he is
proposing to build. It will be
a large one, and will be
located on the corner of Main and
Foothill Streets. The building
will be a fine one, and will be
a great addition to the city.
I hope you will consider
the matter carefully before
making up your mind about it.

Omaha, Neb.

July 3. 1871.

Dear B. F. Jackson-

I have your letter. I
can only say that Estabrook's damages
look large. But if in consultation with
business men - you think you can't
do any better, pay him at the best
rate you can make, for we can't
afford a law suit & let me have
the final bill. I think I will let you
have one third off it in these bad
quarters as travelling expenses - & I
will pay the rest. Paying you
half to the Board. I will be able to
remit to you as soon as I reach
Brooklyn.

2. The telegram that went up to Chicago
meant or we expected to return to Saranac &
return to Omaha. Davis Penning's
message, went up but too late for
us. But they have refused to pay
from G. & give me half fare to Chicago
via Rock Island R.R. the road I wanted.

3. There is an old acquaintance of mine in Denver, who used to be a school boy of Mr. Holloman named Sager. Where does he go to church?
4. Judge Steele of General H. L. Leavens has a child in ~~Cross~~ Denver now, a son & daughter. The daughter is intimate with Miss Farnie, who has had a bad time since she was just married, & hence they may go to the Epis. church. But they are Puritanical, & should be looked after.
5. There is a man here named Minor, a Congl. minister from New York & health who is on his way to "Central" has been written to by Mr. Burnell of no place, so that our "well formed" plans about Scoville may all fail.

Be so kind this P.M. Give Kindred regards to Mrs. J. & Daisey & Little George in Hope & be not home all night. Thank you for those papers. In haste. Your truly N. Kendall.

1871

Chigoeal, 6th July -

Bishop J. ^{W.} Jones of P^r Ked. We look
for you next week - Please try
and be here on Fri. You can
help me with some families
who are not decided to write with
us - also can assist with business
men and finances -

You are Superintendent of
Missions for North West!! ^{Closed}
They think you are a big man
(Don't tell your wife - It will
make her proud of / Subst!)

Position does give influence and
I know / impression you left he.
was very favorable for Pres.

I have "lots" to tell you. It is
fine weather here - cool nights -
air warmer but not so very hot by
day - I have enjoyed my
two months - Sat. & Mon. very much

Most of / people took three!

I am taking it better and
is this reason -

Mr. Garrison at Bluffs - I want him
to write with us - Ask him and
to speak to him -

So I went out on / R.R. ... on a
early went 18 miles over land, and
returned without meeting ordinary
I oppose such cities are not really /
~~most prudent ventures.~~ But we had
a good time and a good dinner -

I will write as often as
spirit moves -

Yours John L. Gage

My regards to wife & little ones -
P.S. A note is just now handed me
mentioning the case of / Episcopal Church.
here every Sabbath Evening! This is a
very High The rector too - But we have been
good friends for first - You will, read for once in / the
church! Books & good -

REV. H. R. WILSON, D. D.,
Corresponding Sec'y,
No. 30 Vesey Street.

Please send all remittances
to NATHAN LANE, Treasurer,
69 Wall Street, New-York.

CHURCH ERECTION,
Presbyterian Rooms, 30 Vesey Street,
(ASTOR HOUSE BLOCK,)
P. O. BOX No. 3863.

New York, July 5th 1871

I have just received
your letter of the 23rd but am too busy
to write at present. I have no time now.
I am now trying up numbers 20 & 21
to get out in a week or two. Yours
will be done by the time my trip
is over. I am now about
a week from home. I will send you another letter
when I get back. I am not in a hurry
if you want a meeting. The former
Sunday in July and a silent meeting in
a day or two after. The latter may
be on the 11th if it is not much
of a trouble to you to have him
there. I am now in communication with the week
paper, I will let you know when, as I
have the work off in middle of August
if I go next week, 10 or 12 weeks.

expressed. I will effect this in a letter
this evening, and send it by telegraph.
Meanwhile, you will meet me on the
road, coming up, and will return
to you. I will make time for you.
What do you think of the birds?
The robins are here, but I don't
think they will be very plentiful
in the afternoon or evening. I will look
on my side road if I have time, trying
to find a few birds. I am afraid there
was an after rain. I have a tent
with me all the time.

Your best regards. The children

are fine. - The horses
look well.

Central City Colorado

July 8th 1841

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

I have just sent you
a dispatch saying to you that
A Minister from the East a
Candidate for this pastorate had
arrived (rather unexpectedly) and
that he would preach for us on
Sunday. I found that the
Trustees would not be willing
to divide up the day with you
and as this man will be here
for a few Sabbaths at least I
thought it not a favorable time
for you to effect what you
was desirous to do during
your visit here and so I
thought it best to give you
the information and then

if you thought best to
come up we would be
glad to see you -

I have no idea that this
man will be retained as
pastor and if not I think
things will gradually grow
more unsatisfactory and
if he should not stay
when he leaves will be a good
time to propose something else.
Those who are in the habit of
attending worship at our
church are becoming in-
tolerant and will soon bring
sufficient pressure to bear
to effect something on my
or another - If you should
postpone your visit here at this
time we will be glad to have
you come at some future
time - I have said nothing
whatever is regard to your

inventions and I think
they are not known or
even surmised and yet
I think the Acting Trustees
are afraid to have you come
and speak - and ^{you} do not
refuse - without a good excuse
which this Mans. ineffectual
arrival affords at this time
This Man was one ~~who~~ with
Whom they had been correspon-
ding but they were not expect-
ing him to come at least
so soon - His Name is
Muir & he is from
Wisconsin I don't know
the town

You further
A. J. Andersen

PS I will apprise you of any
new developments in the
remains here —————

Mrs M. E. Roberts.

Denver Colorado July 1st

I was glad to receive your letter of July 2nd, as it gives me an opportunity of perhaps correcting some misapprehensions that you may have - Permit me to say at the outset that I feel a very deep interest in your work & also in the place - for I have been there & seen its greatness ^{have published to world everybody but copies not} with my own eyes ^{gold open door of your school}. Also permit me to say that not having known personally anything against you I have been prejudiced in your favor - ^{feeling a} warm interest in you personally, as I do in all missionaries whether I have the pleasure of their acquaintance or not - Let me further say that when Dr Lowrie states, that I have stood in the way of your husband receiving a commission in the past, & that if he receives one in the future it must be through me, he states what is not true ^{I heard last fall, "that he had been saying about me. & Dr Lowrie has several times in the past tried to exert an influence against me. Moreover his intermeddling in home mission matters in New Mexico has been greatly to the injury of the cause -} Still further my position of agent gives no authority or power over the missions at all except advice. Sometimes the Bd follow my advice & sometimes they do not.

Now with regard to Laos - I gave the Bd all the information I had as to population, resources character of country &c & would have rejoiced to have seen them occupy it - I also told them what I had heard with reference to your husband both for & against, for I had heard from different parties, at the same time stating that I knew nothing except from hear-say. If I have wronged you in this matter I am ready to make any ~~desires~~ suitable amends - I also offered the Board to

visit Laos & investigate the matter if they wished
And if the financial panic had not come on
Dr Dickson & myself would have made you a
visit last Feb.

But the trouble is not so much a personal
one, as a question of policy - I do not say this
officially, but am giving my own opinion of
the case. It may be correct & it may not -

If there had never been any question
raised as to your husbands adaptations to
the work, still I do not think he or anyone else
would have been sent to Laos -

In the 1st place the Bd are so straitened for
funds, that they will hesitate a long while before
they will take up a field calling for 1000\$ to 1500\$
a year from their funds, with the prospect of
having to carry it a number of years -
They reason that the same outlay will accomplish
more in another portion of the country, & as they have
not the funds to carry on the work everywhere, that
therefore they must use a wise discretion & place it where
it will accomplish the greatest results! For this
reason I do not think they look very favorably on work
among the Mexicans.*

2^o They have nothing to do
with schools - And this is a large part of the Mexican work

3^o I do not think they have definitely determined in their
own minds, what they would like to do in New Mexico

I have again & again urged them to take up the work
the same as the foreign Bd is doing in Old Mexico -
but they have not yet seen their way clear to do it -

There are so many difficulties & perplexities in the
work - that I do not think they know just what to do - and
consequently are unwilling to make any movement -

forward. * I am not sure, but my impression is that
they offered to put Mr Roberts in commission if the ladies
would pay the salary - My own impression is that
neither Mr Roberts or any one else will be commissioned
at Laos - for the reasons above given - Still it is only
my opinion - I have felt very sorry for you in your

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long months of waiting, but as I did not (I do not
now know) that you will not be commissioned
I did not feel at liberty to advise you to leave -

But when you are satisfied that you can not
stay longer, I would advise your applying to the
H.A.B.C. for your expenses last -

It will give me great pleasure to write to the
several parties whom you indicate - and
believe me, all report to the contrary notwithstanding -
standing, as faring a deep interest in your
welfare and ever ready to help you in any
way practicable.

Very Respectfully

Sheldon Jackson

PROPOSED EXCURSION

— TO —

DENVER AND THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

FOR ATTENDANTS AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH, WHICH MEETS AT ST. LOUIS, MAY 21st, 1874.

— · · · —
DENVER, COLORADO, April 23d, 1874.

To THE MINISTERS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

Three years ago a delightful excursion was had to Colorado by the members of the Assembly, which met at Chicago. Arrangements have been perfected by which Commissioners, their wives and immediate members of their families in attendance at the General Assembly which meets at St. Louis May 21st, 1874, can also take a tour to Colorado. The St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern Railway Company agree to furnish Excursion Tickets from St. Louis to Denver and return for \$56.00 the round trip, which is \$46.00 less than the regular fare. These tickets will be good for 90 days from date of sale, and are not transferable. At Denver reduced rates of fare will be provided for the excursionists to visit any or all of the following points:

By Boulder Valley Branch of the Kansas Pacific Railway, from Denver to Boulder and the famous Boulder Canon, the grandest scenery in Colorado; the famous mines at Caribou, &c.

By Denver & Rio Grande Railway, from Denver to Colorado Springs, the Garden of the Gods, Chian Canon, Mount Park, Pike's Peak, &c.

By Colorado Central Railway, from Denver to Idaho Springs, and through Clear Creek Canon, Silver Mines of Georgetown, Gold Mines of Black Hawk, &c., and to many other places of interest described in the accompanying map and circular of the Kansas Pacific Railway Company.

Tickets will be on sale only while the Assembly is in session at St. Louis, and I would suggest that members leave St. Louis for Denver in a body, but they can return at their leisure, and stop over at any point between Denver and St. Louis. This arrangement will afford all our ministers and lay delegates in attendance an opportunity of seeing for themselves the great home mission fields of Missouri, Kansas and Colorado, and at the same time have a pleasant trip of nearly a thousand miles over the prairies and plains and buffalo ranges across the "Great American Desert" to the pure air, Medicinal Springs, Grand Mountain Scenery, Snow Clad Peaks, Canons and Cascades of Colorado. I will be at the Assembly and make final arrangements for the Excursion.

Remember, the reduced rate ticket referred to can be obtained at St. Louis by any Minister of our Church whether Commissioners or not, for the use of himself and wife or immediate members of his family, but only the lay delegates (and wives) actually in attendance as duly accredited Commissioners will be entitled to receive such tickets.

Rev. SHELDON JACKSON.

Having arranged and conducted the excursion from the Assembly at Chicago, in 1871, in which Drs. Henry Smith, J. G. Monfort, Prof. Guyot, Revs. Fox, Payson and many others joined, I take pleasure in commending the trip to brethren who desire profitable and enjoyable recreation. The route selected is one that combines ease, variety and safety. Reaching Denver, the excursionists can select their own places of resort among the many mountain towns, where the wildness of scenery, the invigorating atmosphere, and opportunities for fishing and hunting will give new life and inspiration.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 1, 1874.

ROBERT IRWIN.



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GALESBURG, ILL., July 21, 1871.

J. M. Colville
Blank Book Manufact'r
35 Main Street

Mr. Decker,
I have the pleasure to inform you that I have
arranged to have your
book published in London under
the title of "The American
Antislavery Movement."
I will send you
a copy of the book
as soon as it is ready.

Very truly yours
J. M. Colville

Answer

Valmont Colorado, July 9th 1871

Rev. Henry Kendall S.D.

30 Vesey St. N.Y.

Dear Bro.

Failing to see you while here I write to say (1.) that I am preaching at Valmont and at the Upper St. Vrain Crossing (4 miles west of Longmont)

2. Have preached something more than a year at the latter place and half year at Valmont.
3. Have received about \$200.00 in cash & "provision"
4. Supplement my salary by hauling lumber and by other manual labor.
5. Would like to devote my entire time to the work of the ministry.
6. If I were commissioned by your Board with a sufficient salary, I would preach four or more times a week, (at Valmont, Erie, Longmont & westward to the Mts.)
7. Our Presbyterial Com. declined to recommend me to your Board for a comⁿ to the Valmont Ch. on the ground that 1. Your Board was out of funds & 2. the people had made such liberal provision for me. The "Provision" however is

not sufficient except as supplemented by
my labor during the week.

8. Longmont will be an important point,
Valmont may "sometime amount to something"
9. At a few minutes past 8. o'clock on the
morning of your departure from this County
a son of Judge Housel came to my place and
informed me that you would be in Valmont
between 8 & 9. o'clock. I went over to Valmont
which place I reached at 9. only to find that
you had passed thro' on your way to Erie.
This was my first notice of your presence
in our vicinity; and I only regret that
~~I was not~~ I would have given me much
pleasure to have made your acquaintance.
10. Colorado (as you know) is "bound to grow"
Wishing you all good and blessing
(for myself) to be of some use in the world
I Am Sir,

With Very ~~Much~~ Respect

Your

Chas. M. Campbell,

1871

Cheyenne 21 July

Bro J. Nothing in Pres.
about my excursion —

Mrs Brown waited
a letter full of flour-
ishes about our grand
& glorious work — promises
of sympathy & prayer.

Enclosed a check for
50\$ & rest will come
in time I am com-
fortably settled — Mrs Hook
& others made up caged
& hel'd orange furniture
I feel not very
bright to day

Our New R.R. Super
Hammond — supersedes
Snyder, I heard promised
1-Cong. 100\$ & dead head

freight. I knew him
in Chicago as a man
well disposed as Sup't
of Br. L. R.R.

Brs John L.
Sage

Trenton July 25/71

My dear Bro.

My eldest son Dr Jane
way, surgeon U. S. Army ^{has just}
gone to Fort Meigs, near Bay
city. He & his wife are mem-
bers of the church. They will
travel the plain or unstained
where no preaching at
days alt. "where satan doth
es' - here in your bishopric
and you drop in, all the Bay
sister stir up? And girls
do something for their spirituality,
tanto ut sit in having an-
sority - the scripture has depa-
red - but I write to a brother
believe some ready for all
good work - he may be a
man well for this or other year
& we hope something may be
done for them com for spirituality,

I know you will do all you
can - I suppose in your activity
& that you are appreciated more
more. But ^{not} be prudent to
until

Your affec son
Thomas L. Gardner,
Rev. S. Jackson



HOME MISSIONS,
Presbyterian Rooms, 30 Vesey Street,
(ASTOR HOUSE BLOCK,) P. O. BOX NO. 3863.

New York, July 27, 1871.

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Dear Bro. Jackson
Enclosed please
find \$160. I made a mis-
take in one of the endorse-
ments. But it will
not vitiate the paper I
suppose. I think we must
learn the lesson and
never hire a team with-
out the driver!

We came on according to
programme stopping over
at Omaha for the Sabbath.
Had good talks with Stev-
ens, Drinnick & Clelands.
I suppose you are having
a good time with Dr. Wil-
son now.

At our last meeting we
added \$250 to Gop - & \$250.
to Rice. We will wait for
Soroni till we know some-
thing more about the
Central Agt movement.
For I saw a man at Om-
aha that was on his
way out to supply them.
Then still another man
has been in this office to
inquire about it since
I came back & said he
had been written to about
carrying out. So that thus
far matters seem mixed.
We shall send Commission
& Brown in a day or two.
The latest news from Dick-
son is that he is sick at
Hamburg Iowa.
My son who graduated

last week has joined
a party of excursionists
& gone out West. They
may come to Denver.
If so, I have requested
him to give you a call,
& will you in that
case indicate to him
the "lions" that he must
see.

Notwithstanding the
inflammarious issue of
our trip to Grover's
Peak. I have now
them all to make the
ascent.

Tell Bro. Arnold that he
need not be more sorry
than we were not to have
visited S. Oh Yes, we granted
Stewart his Com. of Evans &
Gruly -

These ex-entomists are
all newspaper correspondents
my son has a class-mate &
if you could help them
to any favors by rail or
stage if they should come
out it would be a fa-
vor to them & us.

And now. Dear Brother.
take our thanks again
to yourself Mrs. Jackson
for your kindness to us,
while in Denver. I am
glad we were able to
make Mrs. J's acquaintance
& the little children - God
bless them - how are they?
Don't forget that photograph
of Bessie, with her thumb
in her mouth!

Mrs. K. is at Bloomfield.

Yours truly
A. Kendall

New York
July 31st 1871

Rev & dear Sir

On my return from the Country I find your letter containing £ 10. paying for one hundred Memorial Boxes sent to you by Rev Mr Ruliffson.

I think that the Boxes that you have distributed have done finely and I trust they will continue the good work.

As a Society we failed to get as full a report of the work of the Boxes as we desired but we know they did good service for our Church in its Memorial work.

Yours truly
Rev S Jackson
Mrs C P. Haith